

Remarks

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 11, 2008 states that the Amendment filed on April 30, 2008 in response to the Final Office action of January 30, 2008 is not fully responsive due to errors in the claim identifiers for claims 24 and 25. The claims identifiers for claims 24 and 25 have now been corrected to show the appropriate status. No further amendments to the claims are made herein.

Conclusion

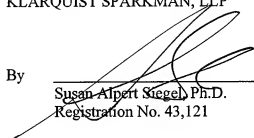
Entry of the amendment submitted on April 30, 2008 is requested. The Examiner is formally requested to contact the undersigned prior to issuance of the next Office action, in order to arrange a telephonic interview. It is believed that a brief discussion of the merits of the present application may expedite prosecution. This request is being submitted under MPEP §713.01, which indicates that an interview may be arranged in advance by a written request.

Respectfully submitted,

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